

As a concerned citizen I strongly urge the FCC not to pass the new regulations on radio stations requiring them to take advice from a local counsel board about what they can air on their station as well as the other mandates that are being proposed. What happened to free speech guaranteed by the First Amendment? The First Amendment guarantees that we have the right to free speech and free press and that we shouldn't be coerced into saying something against our will. The government cannot legally interfere with the practice of free speech unless it is in proposing physical harm toward another human being. I strongly urge you not to enact these new regulations. My voice may be small but it represents a large number of people feel the same way. I personally know congressmen, a governor and senators that will hear from me about this and I know they will share my sentiments! Please don't turn this into a political quagmire. Many radio stations are just eking an existence and they don't need all the extra red tape and oppression by the FCC to make things worse, especially in today's economy. Believe me I am not just some "religious right winger" but someone who believes in our country's heritage and the constitution!

Sincerely,

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